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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

1 (Amended). A process in gaseous phase to obtain CFC 113a starting from CFC 113, wherein CFC 113, optionally diluted with a gas inert under the reaction conditions, is let flow on a catalyst consisting of aluminum fluoride in a fixed or fluidized bed.